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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1457

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEGUCIGALPA 4503

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, HO, CU

SUBJECT: GOH TRADE WITH CUBA

REF: (A) STATE 242560, (B) TEGUCIGALPA 4494

1. GUILLERMO BUESO OF CENTRAL BANK CHECKED WITH RICARDO REYES OF COHDEFOR.

2. COHDEFOR OFFERED LUMBER TO CUBA BY LETTER WRITTEN ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO. NO RESPONSE RECEIVED. COHDEFOR HAS NO PLANS TO PURSUE MATTER IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. SR. BUESO ANTICIPATES NO ACTION DURING NEXT SIXTY DAYS. MOST IMPORTANT, HE WILL ADVISE EMBASSY OF ANY CONTEMPLATED ACTION ON CUBA TRADE. EMBASSY INFERS THAT SR. BUESO HAS AGREED WITH SR. REYES TO KEEP THE ISSUE ON ICE UNTIL USG HAS COMPLETED ITS LEGISLATIVE PROCESS.

4. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT ANY HONDURAN/CUBA TRADE MUST COME TO SR. BUESO'S ATTENTION (FOR INSTANCE, CLOTH SALES). SR. BUESO STATES THAT HE WILL ACT IN MANNER TO AVOID INTERFERENCE WITH VITAL PL 480 ASSISTANCE.

5. COMMENT: EMBASSY CONSIDERS THAT VALID QUESTIONS RAISED EXCELLENT REFTEL (A) HAVE BEEN ANSWERED BY GOH WITH REASONABLE  
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ASSURANCE AND FOLLOW-ON CONTROL TO BE EXERTED BY PRESIDENT OF

CENTRAL BANK. WE INTEND THEREFORE, TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS  
WITH GOH ON PL 480 LOOKING TOWARD SOONEST POSSIBLE AGREEMENT.  
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